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SUBJ: IRAN-FRENCH NUCLEAR ENERGY COOPERATION

DURING LUNCH FEBRUARY 22 WITH SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY COUNSELLOR, MR.
GUERIN, EMBASSY OF FRANCE, HE CONVYED THE FOLLOWING TO EMBASSY
OFFICERS:

1. IRAN AND FRANCE HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR ATOMIC ENERGY
WHICH DOES INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR FUEL REPROCESSING AND SAFEGUARDS.
PART OF THIS STIPULATES THAT THE CONTRACT FOR IRAN'S NUCLEAR POWER
PLANS #3 AND #4 SHOULD BE FORMALLY CONCLUDED BY THIS MARCH 15.

2. HOWEVER, MAINLY BECAUSE STILL-UNRESOLVED FINANCIAL PROBLEMS
(SUCH AS DISCUSSION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OIL BARTER ARRANGE-
MENT), HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT A CONTRACT WOULD BE SIGNED BY THAT
DEADLINE, BUT THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY SLIP TO JUNE. HE ADDED THAT
ALL TECHNICAL ASPECTS HAVE NOW BEEN AT LEAST INFORMALLY APPROVED
BY THE AEOI.

3. THE PRICE, HE SAID, IS ABOUT \$2 BILLION FOR THE TWO 900 MW
PLANTS THEMSELVES; HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF ALL THE INFRASTRUCTURE
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WHICH WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE, THE TOTAL COST WILL BE
ABOUT DOUBLED, OR \$4 BILLION.
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